

IC 25-22.5-3

Chapter 3. Licensure Requirements

IC 25-22.5-3-1

Minimum requirements

Sec. 1. (a) The minimum requirements for all applicants for an unlimited license to practice medicine or osteopathic medicine in Indiana must include but are not limited to the requirements prescribed by this section.

(b) The applicant must not have a conviction for a crime that has a direct bearing on the applicant's ability to practice competently.

(c) The applicant shall possess the degree of doctor of medicine or doctor of osteopathy or its equivalent from a medical school which was approved by the board as of the time the degree was conferred.

(d) The applicant shall have successfully passed the examination for licensure or shall have satisfied the requirements for licensure by endorsement as prescribed by the board.

(e) The applicant shall be physically and mentally capable of, and professionally competent to, safely engage in the practice of medicine or osteopathic medicine as determined by the board and shall submit:

(1) to an examination; or

(2) additional evidence to the board;

if considered necessary by the board to determine such capability. In making that determination, the board may consider any malpractice settlements or judgments against the applicant.

(f) The applicant shall not have had disciplinary action taken against the applicant or the applicant's license by the board or by the licensing agency of any other state or jurisdiction by reasons of the applicant's inability to safely practice medicine or osteopathic medicine and those reasons are still valid in the opinion of the board.

(g) The applicant shall have submitted a complete transcript of his educational records, grades, and diploma from his medical school with an English translation thereof.

(h) The applicant shall, at the board's discretion, make a personal appearance before it.

(i) The applicant shall have completed one (1) year of postgraduate training in a hospital or institution located in the United States, its possessions, or Canada that meets standards set by the board under IC 25-22.5-2-7.

(Formerly: Acts 1975, P.L.271, SEC.1.) As amended by Acts 1981, P.L.222, SEC.155; Acts 1982, P.L.113, SEC.56; P.L.247-1985, SEC.8; P.L.149-1987, SEC.51.

IC 25-22.5-3-2

Foreign medical graduates

Sec. 2. (a) In addition to meeting all the requirements of section 1 of this chapter except subsection (i), an applicant for licensure who:

(1) has been graduated from a medical school outside the

United States, its possessions, or Canada; and

(2) submits evidence satisfactory to the board that prior to passing the examination the applicant has successfully completed a minimum of at least two (2) years of postgraduate training in a hospital or an institution located in the United States or Canada which meets the standards approved by the nationally recognized medical or osteopathic accrediting bodies in the United States, for the purpose of graduate training which is approved by the board;

is entitled to receive an unlimited license to practice medicine or osteopathic medicine.

(b) Notwithstanding subsection (a), the board may waive the second year of postgraduate training in the United States or Canada required of a graduate of a foreign medical school.

(Formerly: Acts 1975, P.L.271, SEC.1.) As amended by P.L.247-1985, SEC.9; P.L.156-1986, SEC.1; P.L.242-1995, SEC.1.